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Pool closes Aug. 12 for final upgrade

BY FRANK DABBS MVP Staff

The Didsbury Aquatic Centre will close Aug. 12 for three months to allow for the third and final phase of upgrades, manager of community services Nicole Aasen said July 22.

Council has awarded Aztec Renovations and Refit of Calgary a \$488,250 contract to sandblast, repair and repaint the steel beams of the centre. Assen said.

"The Didsbury Aquatic Centre will close its doors at 5 p.m. on August 12 and hopes to reopen no later than November 1," she said.

In anticipation of the closure, pool management is contacting other aquatic facilities in municipalities throughout Mountain View County to make them aware of the closure and that they may see increased attendance, Aasen said.

When the pool reopens, passes will be extended for the same amount of time as the closure so that pool patrons do not suffer financially. School swimming programs, aquatic fitness programs and lap and public swim times will resume after the pool reopens, she pointed out.

The pool will be drained and the mechanical equipment protected before the sandblasting begins.

The aquatic centre has operated for 24 years and there has been significant rusting of the steel beam structure due to the humidity generated by the pool, the hot tub and the steam room.

This is the third phase of the upgrade. The first, in 2014, saw the exterior roof replaced and the exterior of the water slide tower repaired at a total cost of \$297,272.60

In 2015, the main pool boiler was replaced and there were upgrades to the electrical system, the countertops in the change room were replaced and a number of smaller repairs and replacements took place at a cost of \$138,784.32.

Even if a 15 per cent contingency of \$66,750 is needed this year, the three-year project will cost \$870,807.12 - \$329,192.88 under the anticipated cost of \$1.3 million, Aasen said.



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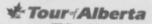
Danny Sheike, 14, driving an Interational tractor, scored a perfect 10 backing his grain auger up to an imaginary grain bin window. Sheilke came first with 77 of a possible 90 points in the Tractor Olympics at the Ag Society grounds July 24, sponsored by the First Alberta Two-Cylinder Club. Mac Bellamy placed second with 76 points and Eric Volkes of Innsifail placed 3rd with 73 points.

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Judy and Alan Coutts water garden
feature at their Didsbury home July 23.
The Coutts opened up their garden to
the Any Bloomin' Thing Didsbury garden
tour. The event was attend by 60 people
and raised \$600 for the Museum, said
museum presdent Frankie Kellv.



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Bev From demonstrates cross pollination to hybridize her lillies July 23 during the Any Bloomin': Thing garden tour was organized by the Didsbury Museum. Bev plants resulting seeds to get a new generation of bulbs that require four years of maturation to produce new lilies; before she knows whether she has created a new species of lily

Community Briefs

Volunteers bring pop up park to life for holiday weekend

A work park of volunteers installed murals and signage July 21 and more work on murals, outdoor games, bench es and flower gardens is scheduled, pop up park organzer Kevin Bentley said.

The park will be a busy place over the holiday weekend with a "paint the moose" kick off July 30 in conjuction with the downtown merchants medieval yule in July and the Days of Yore festival at Rosebud Park, Bentley said.

Ag Society Rodeo set for Aug. 19, 20 and 21

The Didsbury Ag Society fair and rodeo is set for Aug. 19. 20 and 21. An incorrect date was published in

the July 19 issue of the Review Town to install new **Didsbury signs**

It is expected that town staff will begin to install the newly-designed municipal signage shortly after council approved a priority list of locations at its July 12 meeting.

The town has \$80,000 in this year's

operating budget for the project.

Town manager of legislative and development services Chistofer Atchison said the staff are, "currently working with the signage manufacturer to place an order.

He said, "we are not one hundred percent sure on which signs will be installed in this budget year.

"Council's priority is certainly the main entrance on Highway 582 at the east boundary to the municipality. We also need to have signage manufactured for the new fire hall and some of our other facilities," Atchison said.

Public ideas are being implemented for Memorial Complex park

Feedback from an open house for park development east of the Memorial Complex is being incorporated into the plan, said Didsbury community services manager Nicole Aasen July 21.

Aasen said town staff and landscape architect consultants from ISL Engineering and Land Services are making changes based on comments submitted by local residents June 22 and 23 and online until July 8 based on two concepts for the park.

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Didsbury Aquatic Centre Shutdown

A planned shutdown will occur at the Aquatic Centre beginning August 12, 2016. During this time, the final phase of the Aquatic Centre upgrades will occur, seeing the interior steel beam ceiling surface sandblasted, repaired and re-coated. We apologize in advance for this disruption of service but are excited to complete this three-year project, ensuring the pool remains a viable facility in Didsbury for many years to come. For further information, please call 335.7369.

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The following Development Permits have been issued for these proposed developments:

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Mike Woods driving his antique John Deere backs a grain augur into a simulated grain bin door during the First Alberta Two-Cylinder Club Tractor Olympics at the Ag Society grounds July 24.

Police Briefs

Spike in American counterfeit bills

The Didsbury Chamber of Commerce is warning its merchant members of a spike in the attempted distribution of false American bills from \$5 to \$100.

On July 18 the chamber emailed an alert from the Didsbury RCMP detachment that Didsbury is one of several jurisdictions across Alberta that in the business week of July 18 saw a spike in incidents of the passing of counter-

feit money.
Police recommend that employees become familiar with the security features embedded in American currency that can be found at https://

uscurrency,gov/.

If people suspect that someone is using counterfeit currency or are notified by their financial institution that they have phoney bills, they are asked to contact the Didsbury RCMP detachment at 403-335-3382.

Didsbury thieves were busy July 15 and 16

Cpl. Resus Organ at the weekly RCMP news briefing July 21 said that the occupants were away when two males entered a house on Southridge Crescent and stole stereo equipment on July 15.

And there were no witnesses and are no suspects in a break and enter on 7th Avenue when thieves made off with a chainsaw and various tools after they entered a garage via a garden shed July 16.

Prowler breaks into Home Hardware garden centre

Nothing was stolen when a prowler cut the lock on the gate and entered the Didsbury Home Hardware garden centre on 20th Street.

However, the would-be thief appears to have attempted unsuccessfully to make coffee.

The break-in was discovered July 18 and took place over the weekend.

Vandals slash tires

Mischief-makers targeted the owner of a vehicle parked on Westheights

Avenue when the vehicle tires were slashed July 18.

Again, there were no witnesses and are no suspects, Cpl. Organ said.

Rural thefts continue

Several shipping containers at Blocks Container Structures on Rge Rd. 35 in Mountain View County were broken into on July 15. Various items, including household items, were stolen.

Also on July 15, an alert citizen interrupted the attempted theft of a truck on Rge. Rd. 15 and alerted police to the incident.

Meanwhile, a shop on a rural prop-erty on Rge. Rd. 50 was broken into on July 16.

Cpl. Organ said the door was forced open and various items were stolen, including a red 2006 Polaris Sportsman, licence plate AED41 and a

Suspicious person reported at Water Valley

A suspicious person was reported to police after ringing the doorbell at a home on Rge. Rd. 52 near Water Valley multiple times around 1 a.m. on July

Police say the homeowner didn't answer the door and the person was shining a flashlight through the win-

Cpl. Organ said the person could have been checking to see if anyone was home before breaking in. He said people should make it known they are home and if this happens they should turn the light on and call police.

"This way people know that you're home and there's somebody there, they don't know who or what, but turn the light on and immediately call the police," said Organ.

If anyone has any information regarding these incidents they are asked to call the Didsbury RCMP detachment at 403-335-3382 or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477)



Darly Witlow waits his turn to compete in the Tractor Olympics held by the First Alberta Two-Cylinder Club at the Ag Society grounds July 24.







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Alberta Summer Games



Photo courtesy of Teena Wilks

Angela Lowther, right on podium, receives the silver medal for the female 50-metre breaststroke at the Alberta Summer Games in Leduc on July 16.



Photo courtesy of Teena Wilk

Sarah Schmick, centre on podium, from Carstairs won the gold medal in the female 50-metre freestyle at the Alberta Summer Games in Leduc July 17 and Crossfield's Angela Lowther, right on podium, took the the silver medal in the event.

Wesley Wilks stars at Alberta Summer Games

Zone 2 wins team spirit award

BY FRANK DABBS MVP Staff

Didsbury competitive swimmer Wesley Wilks came

home from the 2016 Alberta Summer Games at Leduc July 14-17 with a gold and seven silver medals. Wilks, 15 years old, won gold in the male 100-metre breaststroke with a time of 1:27:37. Among his silver medals, he took the 100-metre backstroke race, 50 metre-backstroke, 50-metre freestyle and 50-metre butterfly. He also won two silver medals for relay races.

When the 350 athletes on the Zone 2 team won the Spirit award for excellence in team spirit, Wilks was chosen by the coaches and other competitors on the Zone 2 team to receive the award on their behalf.

Other winners from towns near Didsbury include Crossfield's Angela Lowther with silver medals in the female 50-metre freestyle and 50-metre breaststroke, and a bronze in the 100-metre freestyle.

Her brother Ian Lowther brought home silver in the male 100-metre freestyle and bronze in the 50-metre freestyle.

Sarah Schmick of Carstairs took gold in the female 50-metre freestyle and silver medals in the female 100-metre backstroke, 100-metre freestyle, and 50-metre backstroke and butterfly. Kurt Schulz won gold in the male 17 years of age and under octathlon with a score of 4412.

Stephen McMurter, also from Carstairs, won two

bronze and one silver swimming medals.

Zone 2 finished third in the medal standings with 23 gold, 50 silver and 50 bronze for a total of 123 medals.

Zone 3 placed first with 144 gold, 65 silver and 38 bronze for 237 medals. Zone 6 finished second with 65 gold, 82 silver and 69 bronze for 216 medals.

The summer games' Zone 2 spans Central Alberta from Hanna and Empress on the east to High River and Banff on the west and takes in Drumheller, Trochu, Olds, Didsbury, Carstairs and Cremona.

Calgary is Zone 3.

Zone 6 is southern Alberta bound by Saskatchewan, Montana, B.C. and Zone 2, and includes Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.



Photo courtesy of Teena Wilks

Wesley Wilks, right, of Didsbury won seven silver medals and one gold medal in the swimming competitions at the 2016 Alberta Summer Games in Leduc July 14-17. Here he receives the silver medal in the male 50-metre breast-stroke race.



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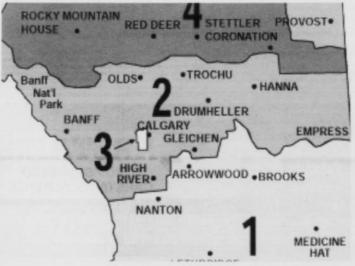


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Alberta Summer
Games Zone 2 through
Central Alberta from
the Saskat-chewan to
the British Columbia
borders includes
Empress, Hanna, Trochu,
Drumheller, High River,
Banff, Olds, Didsbury,
Carstairs, Cremona and
Crossfield.
Calgary is Zone 3.

'Town abuzz' over new addition

BY FRANK DABBS MVP Staff

The latest addition to Days of Yore are the Yankee Valley Yankees, an American civil war re-enactors group who were added to the program July 18.

Hosted by the Mountain View Arts Society on July 30 and 31, Days of Yore will feature the Viking Sons of Fenrir.

"The idea of something new has set the town abuzz," said arts society president Kathleen Windsor July 21.

"The enthusiasm from the chamber of commerce, from the gen-

eral public, and from the business community has exceeded our

expectations," she added.

Two days, dozens of historical re-enactors, sword fights, big cannons, and live combat with the Dragons Own Medieval Combat Group, WWII First Special Service Force Re-enactment Group, The Cannoneers, 78th Fraser Highlanders Group and the

Victorian Society of Alberta.

Visitors are welcome to dress up and take part in battles, games and live demos. There will be sword fight demos, archery demos, snacks at the canteen and authentic historic villages, Windsor said.

The weekend will start with a March of the Ages on Saturday morning, when all the re-enactors march the streets and meet up at the four-way stop. Then onto Rosebud Park for the weekend

"You will walk into the Rosebud Park in the 1930s and 40s, and stroll back into time, through Victorian England, medieval times, a British garrison, Highlanders from Scotland and all the way to Scandinavia of the 800s," said Windsor.

"The whole idea is to learn about the past, and have fun doing

Visitors can explore the village, watching battle re-enactments, demonstrations of coin stamping, tablet weaving, fishnet weaving, chain mail repair, leather working and lawn croquet.

Everything is about coming together as a community, said Windsor.

The downtown businesses will also be playing a part to make that happen, with their Medieval Yule, a sidewalk sale, and plenty s-up and historical recreations, she said.



▲ The Sons of Fenrir Viking re-enactors will stage two battles each day at Days of Yore July 30 and 31. Also re-enacting will be the 78th Fraser Highlander Cannonneers, the Dragons Own Medieval Combat players and the First Special Service Force. Appearing in a more peaceful role are the Victorian Society of Alberta whose most energetic activity is lawn croquet.

Frank Dabbs/MVP Staff

■ Construction is underway of the season-long features of the pop-up park on 20th Street. Park instigator and organizer Kevin Bentley installed the first signage July 21. The park will be the site of several activities on the long weekend of July 30, 31 and Aug. 1, including a paint-in for a hugh drawing of a moose that will be in the park for the rest of the

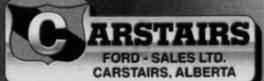




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Commentary

The dog days of summer

When I was a rookie in the newspaper game, this was the time of year when a hard-boiled editor two days past a shower and shave said in his whiskey "Here's a roll of quarters, go do a story about what two bits can still buy.'

The roll of quarters was a roll of nickels when the editor was a junior, but the problem hadn't changed.



FRANK DABBS

Good news stories had gone on vacation with the folk who generated them the politicians, half the detective squad and the school board.

editors for black ink to fill the white space between the

The dog days of summer had arrived.

The '60s were late landing in western Canadian newsrooms, culturally speaking. We had older

reporters and editors whose career high point was working with Ernest Hemingway at the Toronto Star

They were all single and their idea of a fine summer Saturday morning was sitting on a back stoop, smoking cigarettes and typing short stories to submit to fiction-publishing magazines in New England.

Accordingly, the burden to fill the newspaper pages during the dog days fell onto the shoulders

of us young and hungry cubs.

Five decades on, the roll of quarters would now be a roll of toonies if an editor had the inclination to assign such a story.

It was the Greeks or the Romans who coined the dog days phrase. The phrase has an astrological origin. It is the season when Sirius, the Dog Star rises with the sun - from early July to mid-August.

It was a season of apprehension It was not thought to be a propitious time for

major enterprises like going to war.

Better drink a glass of cool wine and to wait for the lemons and olives to ripen while the doves stayed out of the sun in the belfries

The dog days metaphor has morphed to symbolthe vague listlessness that accompanies the debilitating heat of summer.

Today there is a sharp edge for us to the way the ancients understood the dangers of the dog days.

These are dog days for the British looking for the

advantages of Brexit. These are dog days for U.S. Republicans and Democrats at presidential conventions with two candidates neither the parties nor the voters are happy with.

These are dog days for American cops wondering who on the thin blue line will take the next bullet.

These are dog days for Alberta conservatives wrestling their sweaty way to the top to navigate their party through a tornado called "unite the right

These are dog days in Didsbury for those who have lost jobs this year and are looking for new

If only life were as simple as what can a quarter or a toonie - still buy



Letters

Voting 'out' was frustration towards parliament

Re: commentary column by Simon Ducatel, "Overzealous and unquestioning nationalism a disease of humankind," p.6, July 5 Innisfail Province

Whilst I fully agree with the underlying sentiment of the comments made (i.e., there is absolutely no place in a normal civil society for right-wing nationalists, extremists, radical hardliners, racists or bigots) I feel there should be some explanation as to why in my view a (slim) majority of U.K. citizens voted to leave the European Union (EU).

This cannot be explained as simply being a fervent nationalistic reaction to immigration by those of a younger generation. To explain you first need to understand the difference between immigrants and economic migrants - all members of the EU are free to travel unrestricted within member states and to seek work without requiring either work permits or visas Persons living in the poorer eastern (former Soviet) states of Poland, Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Slovakia, Slovenia and soon to be Albania) naturally want to migrate (west) towards the more affluent countries of Germany. France, Belgium, Holland and the U.K. The advantage of moving to the U.K. over any other country however, is their ability to speak the native tongue (for most Europeans English being their second language) that of course is a huge advantage when moving to another country to seek employment.

The result has been a steady flow of uncontrolled economic migrants into the U.K. over the past 20 years. The population of the U.K. is roughly 66 million cople in a country which is only four times the size of Vancouver Island. The infrastructure of the country is already at breaking point – i.e., schools, housing, hospitals, policing, prisons, social services, the road network, the rail network and even the electricity network. Further levels of migration can only be sus tained if there is a controlled and measured basis on which people are allowed to enter the U.K. (as is the case today in Canada).

This of course cannot happen as the EU will not allow a fundamental change to the notion of open bor-ders between member states.

The real issue for many living in the U.K. today is not a lack of migration control per se, but a rapidly deteriorating infrastructure (and hence standard of living) which cannot be alleviated by placing even more demands on it year on year by an ever increasing influx of people.

Further reason for voting "out" was the frustration vented towards a European parliament that has no transparency, accountability or control and a mechawhereby U.K. taxpayers pay more into a central fund than we receive from it in return (similarities here with Alberta and its own payments to support federal spending plans).

When the U.K. joined what was the EEC in the late '60s, the purpose behind this was to open up free trade with no import quotas or tariffs on goods sold between member countries. What we have today however is a faceless political behemoth of an organization that has lost sight of its original reason for being.

For example, EU shape standardization regulations introduced for the sale of apples, citrus fruit, kiwi fruit, lettuces, peaches, pears, strawberries, sweet pep-pers, table grapes, tomatoes and bananas, and further marketing standards for 26 types of produce, had to be scrapped following reports that that a fifth of produce had been rejected by shops across the EU for failing to meet the requirements. Good edible produce wasted because of appearance controls introduced by the EU.

In comparison, ask yourself whether or not Canadians would like federal decisions made in a Canadian parliament in Ottawa by represented and elected Canadian officials to then have those decisions ratified by a number of non-Canadian member states (say for example the USA, Mexico, Brazil, Chile, Venezuela and Argentina) before being able to put them into law and practice. I predict that over a period of time the same levels of frustration, bewilderment, concern and rejection would be experienced here as in the U.K.

In summary, was this the right choice? Economically, no. This will leave the U.K. very isolated and devoid of any trade deals with the rest of Europe Politically, yes. U.K. citizens need to be able to stand up and determine their own laws free from foreign political interference and regulatory controls – and if they want to sell crooked or straight bananas then let that decision be made unhindered.

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Plants help heal the body: herbalist

BY DOUG COLLIE MVP Staff

Healing yourself is a question of bringing your body into balance and local plants can be part of that process, according to herbalist Danielle

On July 21, Pyper, of Red Deer, instructed a class at Olds College called Heal Thyself Learning Constitution. It was one of many classes offered during Hort Week which

ran from July 18-22. Herbal medicine is an alternative form of medicine. Patients should consult their physician before making any changes to their medication.

Pyper said the key in her form of medicine is to assess your body.

"What it is. Is it hot? Is it cold? Is it dry? Is it moist? What kind of digestive, skin, body issues is it prone to," she asked.

Pyper said plants also exhibit those same "energetics" – moistening, cooling or drying.

"I gave them some tools of how to observe their bodies - their skin, their bowel movements. their tongue, their eyes, their pulse; ways of assessing what their constitution is.

"Then talked about some plants. I gave them lists of different energet ics within those plants and then how to match right plant to the

right person," she said.
As part of the class, Pyper examined Sharon Richardson of Calgary.

Richardson's eyes and her tongue and took her and pulse. She needs to do all of those things to get an accurate picture of what's going on.

"Her tongue indicated that she had a lot of heat in her body. It had a red tip; it had a lot of red dots on it," Pyper said.

"But then her pulse was very deep, which generally means whatever issue a person has is chronic. It's very deepeated, they've had it for a long period of time.

"Her pulse told me, she actually needs a little bit of a push. She needs some heat. She needs a bitter stimulant or something to get her blood flowing, to get her energy up, to get her digestion moving.

"In her eyes primarily I saw a digestive issue I saw a ring that encompassed - it's somewhat like a flower - that encompassed her stomach and her colon. Just around the pupil.

"So then I asked her and she said 'yes,' she has IBS (irritable bowel syndrome).

"I asked her how long she's had it. She's had it for a really long time. That's why her pulse is so low."

Pyper gave Richardson some slippery elm bark powder to deal with the stomach issues. She said people mix it into a gruel whatever consistency works for them.

"I wouldn't use this for everybody who just had a little stomach ache here and there.

But people with chronic, long-term issues in their stomach, this is what I recommend," she said.

"Most people, if you help their bodies to rest and digest, they'll begin to heal some of their ailments on their own. So herbal medicine is about treating the individual, not the symptoms.

"It's about seeing the whole person and bringing the whole body into balance. Eventually all of the extra things, like your insulin issues and your blood pressure, some of those things will just disappear."



Herbalist Danielle Pyper of Red Deer instructed a class at Olds College July 21 on how to heal yourself using plants. One aspect of that class was on plants that can be used to improve your love life

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A cloud of aphids in the hot summer noon-hour sun July 24 near Didsbury. Aphids can be flightless or gather in swarms. They can do damage to crops and gardens and populations vary as precipitation and heat varies from year to year.

Poor weather cuts car show entries

BY DOUG COLLIE
MVP Staff

Attendance and entries were down at the annual Oldsmobile Car Show, but the enthusiasm was strong organizers say.

The show, held July 16, took place at Hildebrand Motors and was organized by Oldsmobile Northern Lights chapter.

Forty-seven vehicles were registered to attend, from as far as Watrous, Sask. and North Saanich, B.C.

Hildebrand Motors sales manager Keith Klinck says the number of vehicles on display was down a third to a half from previous years.

It's believed about 300 people attended the

Klinck says poor weather was the big culprit.

"It was raining. It was pouring rain and people don't like to bring their fancy cars out in rainstorms," he says. "Hail is always a big concern too for people with classic cars. They don't want to be out and about in that."

The mayor's choice went to a 1960 Olds 98 shown by Kathy and Clarence Mineault of Dawson Creek.

Organizers say this year, several exhibits were cars that had not been in the show before.

Hay City Slam looking unlikely

BY JOSEPH HO MVP Staff

It appears that the annual Hay City Slam will not take place in Olds this year.

This summer would have been the fifth time the skate and BMX competition was held in Centennial Park, normally the last weekend of July.

Karen Strocher and her son Shea have been the leaders of more than 30 volunteers who have stepped up to put on the event each time, drawing competitors from across the province, and outside of it.

But Strocher said she's gone through a "tumultuous" year and hasn't been able to do the organizing.

"There's been a lot of family things going on with me right now. That was the least of my worries," Strocher said.

She adds that the Slam has always been a community effort, where local businesses would offer prizes and in-kind support; all of it to benefit youth and encourage volunteerism. As well, registration fees were donated to a charitable cause.

The Town of Olds would also provide assistance, assigning a community facilitator to guide organizers through the event hosting process, said chief operating officer Doug Wagstaff.

hosting process, said chief operating officer Doug Wagstaff. He adds that they haven't heard of anybody coming forward

to keep the Slam going. That worries Strocher.

"Once you lose the momentum of something like that, it's really hard to get going again. That's my feeling," she said. "One of our prime objectives was to make people aware of the sport and just create a fun event. We never made a lot of money. It wasn't about the money at all. It was about involving youth, involving community."

The Strochers used to run 360 Snow & Skate in Uptowne

The Strochers used to run 360 Snow & Skate in Uptowne Olds before closing shop last year. Strocher said the store was vital to the event because it was

Strocher said the store was vital to the event because it was a way to build relationships with the skate and BMX industry, suppliers and other businesses that helped out.

"I think without the store, there definitely was a void or a piece missing as far as community connection," she said.

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even hurt in Westward Ho crash

BY DAN SINGLETON MVP Staff

Seven people were injured, including at least one critically, in a two-vehicle crash at Westward Ho

on July 24.

An SUV with five occupants was westbound on Highway 27 when a car pulled out of the Little Red Deer River Store turnout into the path of SUV, say police

The driver of the SUV was critically injured and was flown from the scene by STARS to a hospital in

Six other people with undisclosed injuries were taken by ground ambulance to area hospitals.

Both the SUV and the car ended up in the eastbound lane of the highway just east of the Little Red Deer River Bridge. Debris from the crash covered both lanes of the two-lane highway.

Traffic was diverted south to the Bergen Road for several hours fol-lowing the crash. The police investigation was continuing at press time Monday



RCMP officers work at the scene of a two vehicle crash at Westward Ho on Sunday afternoon. Seven people were hurt in the mishap.

Helicopter occupants emerge from hard landing unhurt

BY SIMON DUCATEL

All's well that ends well follow ing what could have been a deadly emergency on July 24 when a helicopter with three people aboard made a hard landing in a remote wooded area west of Sundre.

"The three occupants were all recovered." said fire Chief Marty

Butts during a Monday morning phone interview with the Sundre Round Up.

They all seemed to be in pretty good shape when they jumped out of the helicopter that recovered them, he said

Several members of the local fire department had mobilized to assist in the search and rescue operation following the report of the helicopter coming down at about 11:30

We had a good sized crew out

there," said Butts.

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July 30 - 31. Come celebrate Alberta's Heritage Weekend in Didsbury with the Sons of Fenrir Vikings, Dragons Own Medieval Combat Group, WWII First Special Service Force Re-enactment Group, The Cannoneers, the 78th Fraser Highlanders Group, and the Victorian Society of Alberta. It's history through the ages. Two days, dozens of historical reenactors, sword fights, big cannons, live combat... croquet and perhaps a spot of tea! Located at Rosebud Park, Hwy 582, East entrance to Didsbury, South side of the road. Watch for signs. Details at www.mountainviewartssociety.ca or call

July 31. Tea in a country garden, hosted by Grandmothers for Grandmothers Mountainview / Stephen Lewis Foundation, Join us at the home of Jean Whittaker. Directions from Didsbury: 6 miles west on 582, 1 mile south on 766, 1 mile west and 1 ¼ miles north. Phone 403-335-3139 if you get lost⊕

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August 4. Watercolour Pixel Art at the Didsbury Library. Augu 4. 6-8pm. Paint your own watercolour picture using a pixelated digital image as inspiration. Registration required.

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August 20. Didsbury Elks 32nd Annual Parade & Pancake Breakfast. Breakfast in front of the Elks Hall 8am to 10am. Donations Appreciated. Parade to follow at 11:00 am. This year's parade theme is "SALUTE TO FIRST RESPONDERS" Parade Muster at 10:00 am. judging at 10:30. For more information contact Shelley Fakir 403-335-9213 Margo Ward 403-556-5201.

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Concerns raised over drone use in local area

BY KRISTINE JEAN

There are growing safety concerns over drone use across Canada and here in Mountain View County.

An incident that occurred on the night of June 30 during the Canada Day fireworks has some Innisfail residents talking. A drone was seen flying overhead in close proximity to the fireworks and the crowd

And last month, Transport Canada launched a national safety campaign to promote safe drone use and to inform Canadians about the federal government's plan to propose regulations for drones within the next few months.

"As a responsible drone user, think twice about where you fly. Stay away from airports and aircraft, and know that there are serious conse-quences to unsafe use," said Marc Garneau, federal minister of transport on June 13.

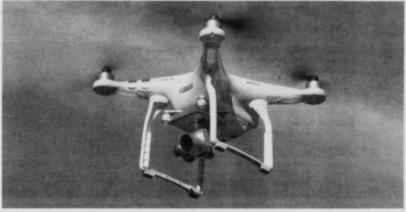
video of the Innisfail fireworks was filmed by the drone that night and was posted to Facebook

Innisfail mayor Brian Spiller was one of several people who witnessed the drone. He supports their use but noted safe ty and common sense should always be a top priority.

"The safety of our citizens should come first, not the entertainment of our citizens. said Spiller. "I think as long as people use drones safely and respect each other's privacy there's a good use for them."

Also referred to as an unmanned air vehicle (UAV), drones have been regulated for use by Transport Canada since 1996. The federal government is now taking steps to increase awareness about drone use and help educate the public and drone operators.

In the national safety campaign launch on June 13, Garneau also unveiled a "No Drone Zone" sign to remind operators to only use drones in approved areas. These signs will be distributed to airports



Drones like this one have been seen flying in Mountain View County recently. Concerns are now being raised over whether drone owners are following government regulations. The federal government launched a national drone safety campaign, including #NoDroneZone (hashtag) in June

and organizations to help publicize safe drone use.

In addition, Transport Canada is recommending that airports, parks, municipalities and event organizers post No Drone Zone signs around perimeters or areas when and where it is unsafe or illegal to fly drones.

"The No Drone Zone signs are a reminder that not all places are appropriate to fly a drone Always think safety first," said Garneau.

Spiller said places that sell drones should also provide updated information regards to drone usage, regulations and laws.

don't think the town is going to set out rules on drone usage, because I don't think it's in our capability to license the sky or to tell people what they can do in the sky," said Spiller. "I think that's up to Transport Canada or some higher author-

Those using UAVs for commercial or research purpos es do require a special flight operations certificate (SFOC). Recreational users do not require a certificate to fly unless their drone weighs more than 35 kilograms

However, they are expected to follow Transport Canada's safety guidelines. They include

staying at least nine kilometres from any airport, aerodrome or heliport, flying only during the day in good weather, and not flying in populated areas or near large groups of people, such as sporting events, con-certs, festivals and fireworks

Natasha Gauthier, spokes-person with Transport Canada, said that all operators must respect the Canadian aviation regulations, including rules and requirements related to controlled airspace

"Using an unmanned air vehicle in a reckless and negligent manner could cause property damage or bodily harm, resulting in lawsuits, fines and jail time," she said, noting incidents of unsafe drone use can be reported and investigated. Gauthier was made aware of the Innisfail incident but added it has not yet been formally reported to her department.

an incident is reported to the department one of our inspectors will verify if the rules were followed, if the (SFOC) conditions were respected and if the drone was operated safely," added Gauthier. "If we find operators aren't aware of the rules, we will educate them about the risks and their responsibilities and take appropriate enforce-ment action, which can include issuing fines. Local police may also be involved if other laws were broken."

For more information or to learn more about drone safety, use (hashtag) #NoDroneZone on social media or visit www. canada.ca/drone-safety.

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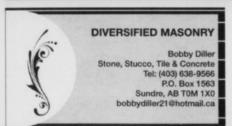
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